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Applicant(s): Ramaswamy et al.

Invention: GENETIC MARKERS FOR TUMORS

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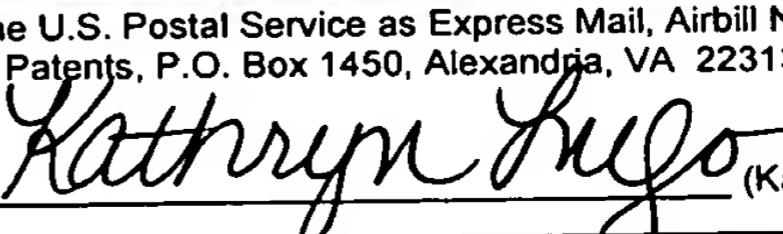
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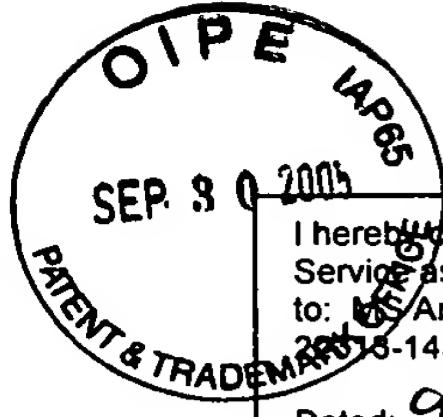
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Ramaswamy *et al.*

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For: GENETIC MARKERS FOR TUMORS

Examiner: C. Mahatan

### **AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2005 in the above identified application. The Office Action sets forth a three month period to file a response. Applicants are filing herewith a Petition for a three (3)-month extension of time. Accordingly, the period to file a response has been extended to September 30, 2005 and this response is being timely filed. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.